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Newsletter

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Give Thanks for:

- ★ The commissioning of Bruce Chapman as youth minister for St Peter's Nightcliff & the Anglican Diocese of the NT.
- ★ The opportunity for Steve to meet with Christian book distributors in Singapore in May.
- ★ Another month of good sales for YS Press
- ★ Greg & Kate (YS Admin Assistant) expecting their first child in Dec.
- ★ The small team of leaders from Sydney leading the first *Launch* camp in North QLD next month.
- ★ The marriage of Youthsurge's graphic designer Sarah van Delden to Joseph Smith at the end of last month.
- ★ The opportunity for the Youthsurge team and their families to enjoy a refreshing break together over the June long weekend.
- ★ Danny (Student Minister) has gained wide experience in preaching to teenagers at a number of YS events this term around Australia.

Pray for:

- ★ **Canada/USA**
Steve & Luke Thomson (Youth Minister, Norwest Anglican) as they prepare to speak at a number of events in Canada & USA in August. The events include the first *Kickstart* in the USA (North Carolina), VYLC & *Kickstart* in Vancouver. Steve will also be speaking at a youth camp for St John's Shaughnessy, and for another church in Vancouver.
- ★ **Launch (7-11th July)**
The impact of the first ever *Launch* camp. This camp is a leader in training camp to encourage and equip young Christians for ministry in their local churches. Pray for Donny Kwan as he coordinates and for Steve as he speaks from Hebrews.
- ★ **Youthsurge Press**
Ken & Julie Moser as they finalise the next instalments in the Youthsurge Bible Study series. Also for Natalie who is soon to return from maternity leave to lead Youthsurge Press.
- ★ **2009 Planning**
The YS team will begin to finalise plans for 2009 in July. Pray for wisdom about the number of opportunities that are presenting themselves and what to do when. Pray particularly for opportunities to expand the *Launch* camps to other states.
- ★ **Staffing needs**
Pray for Steve as he looks at replacing Kate in the office at the end of the year while she is on maternity leave. There is also an opportunity to take on 1 or 2 more student ministers in 2009.
- ★ **Aspire 2008 (11-13th July)**
Steve is in the process of preparing to speak at *Aspire 2008* (Melbourne Diocese Youth Ministry Conference) on the importance and practicalities of Christ centred biblical youth ministry. Pray for good attendance and for Steve to communicate clearly and passionately.

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